Coating with Resistance to Common Industrial Chemicals

KEMKO® 070 FlorWal Coat

Type: Two-component, solvent-free, epoxy resin / hardener.

Primary Use: Chemical resistant coating; chemical, abrasion and slip resistant surfacing.

Substrates: Concrete, masonry, stone (dry and damp), steel and wood. **Minimum Temp:** Installation: 50° F. Cure: 50° F (substrate temperature).

Thickness: Coating, two coats minimum @ 6-8 mils per coat.

Surfacing, single or multiple coats @ 20-30 mils per coat Smooth, tile-like or variable texture with aggregate broadcast.

Colors: Concrete gray (beige - gray.

Coverage: Coating, 100 - 133 sq ft / gal (two coats); Surfacing, 54 - 80 sq ft / gal. **Shelf Life:** Three years minimum in sealed containers (see below for conditions).

The properties listed in this bulletin are typical and descriptive of the product and should not be used for specification purposes. For specification preparation, reference the specification of this product available from ChemCo System's, Inc. This product is available only through KIP System TM (KEMKO® Injection Process) licensee/applicators.

Finish:

Description: KEMKO® 070, FlorWal Coat is a two-component, rigid, epoxy coating with excellent resistance to mild acids and bases, industrial chemicals and automotive fluids (fuels, lubricants, hydraulic fluids). When seeded or blended with aggregate, it can be used on properly prepared concrete, masonry, steel or wood surfaces to provide a pedestrian or vehicular traffic surface with excellent chemical, wear and slip/skid resistance characteristics.

Features: Unlike many other coatings, KEMKO 070 will bond to properly prepared, wet (no free standing water) substrates and cures to a tough, blush-free, tile-like surface. In outdoor use, the coating is freeze-thaw resistant and will not embrittle but will acquire a chalky surface when exposed to sunlight. KEMKO 070 is a 100% solids product and does not contain volatile organic solvents (VOC's). It has a convenient 2:1 (by vol.) mixing ratio and can be applied by brush, roller or with two-component spray equipment.

Limitations: The recommended minimum substrate temperature during application is 50 deg F. The minimum substrate temperature for cure is 40 deg F. Apply the material after the daily substrate temperature cycle has reached its peak. Substrates on or below grade must have a functioning vapor barrier to minimize the potential for blistering or delaminating of the applied coating. Galvanized steel and aluminum are difficult substrates to coat and require special surface preparation. Do not add solvents or otherwise thin this material.

Packaging: Standard package sizes of Part A + Part B are 15 and 150 gallon units.

Shelf Life: Three years minimum in unopened, original containers when stored between 60 and 90 deg F in a dry place away from sunlight. Remixing of components may be required upon long-term storage.

Chemical Resistance: KEMKO 070 provides excellent resistance to salt and fresh water, detergent and salt solutions, alcoholic and carbonated beverages, gasoline, kerosene, crude, fuel and mineral oil, weak alkali and inorganic acids, trichlor, heavy-duty brake fluid, Skydrol and many other chemicals. Exposure to organic acids (vinegar), strong acids and alkali, hot water (above 140°F), bleaches and other highly corrosive chemicals should be occasional and time limited. Resistance under these conditions should be determined by actual test before the product is applied. KEMKO 070 has limited resistance to hydrocarbon solvents. Performance is a function of the specific chemical and concentration, ambient and solution temperatures, exposure times and housekeeping procedures. For information on specific chemicals and exposure conditions, contact a ChemCo Systems, Inc., technical representative.

Color Selection: The standard color is concrete gray (beige-gray). Custom colors are available and may require minimum quantities and/or slightly higher cost.

Surface Preparation: Concrete surfaces may be dry, damp or wet (no free standing water) but must be sound and free of all bond-inhibiting substances. Prepare surfaces for coating in accordance with *ASTM D 4259*, "Standard Practice for Abrading Concrete," or *ACI 503R*, Chapter 5, "Preparing Surfaces for Epoxy Compound Application," and ChemCo Systems, Inc.'s specific recommendations. Properly prepared concrete surfaces should have a minimum strength of 250 psi in direct tension. Steel surfaces should be cleaned to 'white metal' according to SSPC SP 5.

Mixing: KEMKO 070 is a two-component adhesive. The resin to hardener (Part A:Part B) mix ratio is 2:1, by volume. Premix the individual components before drawing from bulk packaging. Wear safety glasses and clean neoprene rubber gloves when handling the material. Transfer the appropriate quantities of Part A and Part B into a mixing container. Use quantities that can be applied before the potlife of the mixed material expires. Blend thoroughly using a Jiffy mixer blade attached to a low speed (350 - 750 rpm) electric or pneumatic drill. Proper mixing will take 2 - 3 minutes.

Installing: Apply with a stiff bristle brush, short nap roller, squeegee or two-component spray equipment. When used as a coating, apply in two or more 6 - 8 mils coats rather than one thick coat. Subsequent coats may be applied as soon as the previous coat is "touch dry". When used as a surfacing, pour mixed material onto the substrate and spread to the desired coverage with a V-notch trowel or squeegee. Allow the coating to become tacky to tack-free (4 - 7 hr @ 70° F) before applying the next coat. Avoid excessive cure times between coats. Aggregate, if used, must be broadcast onto the KEMKO® 070 within 15 minutes of applying the coating. The recommended aggregate size is #20x40 or #30x50 mesh. Typical broadcast rates are .75 - 1.5-lb/sq ft. For additional application information, see ACI 503R, Chapter 7, "Applying Epoxy Compounds."



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Typical Properties (1)				
Property		Test Method	Value	
Mix Ratio, A:B,	by vol by wt		2:1 100:36	
Color:	Part A Part B Mixed	VISUAL	Concrete beige-gra Clear amber Concrete beige-gra	
Weight per Gallon, lb:	Part A Part B Mixed	ASTM D 1475	12.1 8.9 11.2	
Viscosity, p:	Part A Part B Mixed	ASTM D 2393	110 14 52	
Gel Time, 200 g, minutes		ASTM D 2471	35	
Thin Film Set Time, hours		ASTM D 1640	3.5	
Recoat Time, hours:	@ 60° F @ 73° F @ 90° F	CHEMCO	8-72 4-24 2-12	
Tensile Strength, psi Elongation at Break, %		ASTM D 638 ASTM D 638	4800 10	
Compressive Yield Strength, psi Compressive Modulus, psi		ASTM D 695 ASTM D 695	8300 265,000	
Heat Deflection Temp, deg F		ASTM D 648	105	
Hardness, Shore D		ASTM D 2240	83	
Taber Abraser, mg loss		ASTM D 4060	91 (2)	
(1) Cure schedule, 7 days a (2) CS-17 wheels, 1000 g l		mperature, 73° ± 4° F unless otherwise indic	ated.	

Clean up: All tools and equipment must be cleaned before the mixed material cures. Cleaning can be facilitated with a solvent such as a cetone or heavy-duty detergents. Cured material may be removed from equipment and tools by soaking in an epoxy stripper.

Handling and Toxicity: This bulletin does not accompany the product when sold. For hazard warnings, safe handling and first aid instructions.

READ CAREFULLY THE MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS AND CONTAINER WARNING LABELS.

<u>Part A:</u> Liquid epoxy resin, HMIS Health Hazard Rating- 2 (Moderate Hazard). Warning! Causes eye and skin irritation. May cause allergic skin reaction, Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin.

<u>Part B:</u> Liquid epoxy hardener, HMIS Health Hazard Rating- 3 (Serious Hazard). Contains alkaline amines. Danger! Causes severe eye and skin burns. May cause allergic skin and respiratory reaction, Combustible, corrosive. Do not get in eyes or skin or on clothing. Avoid breathing vapor, Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep away from heat and open flame.

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